

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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[FIG. 1] FIG. 1 is a cross sectional view of a principal part of a representative pneumatic tire according to the present invention in the width direction of the tire.

[FIG. 2] FIG. 2 is a partial development view of the tread portion of the tire shown in FIG. 1.

[FIG. 3] FIG. 3 is a partial development view of a tread portion of another tire according to the present invention.

[FIG. 4] FIG. 4 is a partial development view of a tread portion of another tire according to the present invention.

[FIG. 5] FIG. 5 is a partial development view of a tread portion of the tire of the conventional example.